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1. Prior to March 1951, a school for political officer candidates was located in the east wing of a barracks installation on the north side of ul. Obroncow Stalingradu, formerly ul. 11-go Listopada, and on the west side of ul. Sw. Jerzego in Lodz (Q 52/O 93). The courses, which were attended by junior NCOs, lasted 2 years. The students wore brown coats and dark-blue, almost black, trousers with 20 cm-wide red stripes. Four and twelve-week courses, attended by army and air force soldiers of different ranks and grades were also held at this school. These students left the barracks installation when off-duty, but the pupils attending the 2-year course remained as they were quartered in the school building.
2. It was generally known in the town that the headquarters of an infantry division was quartered in the western section of the barracks installation. A general was frequently seen entering or leaving this part of the building.
3. An infantry battalion was quartered in the barracks installation on the south side of ul. Obroncow Stalingradu which consisted of a large corner building and 8 to 10 low wooden buildings. No political students were seen there. [redacted] were between 30 and 45 years of age and who had been veterans of the former Polish Army, served a training period of 3 months with this unit prior to the middle of 1950.
4. In March 1951, Państwowe Zakłady Graficzne 1 (National Graphical Institute No 1) (PZG No 1) was in a large five-story building with two side wings on the west side of ul. Zeromskiego and north of ul. Skłodowskiej. The building had housed the large printing office of the Manitius family and in March 1951 printed military maps and other secret documents. The building was guarded by militia.

1.  The political officers' school was reported in August 1951.

2.  Comment. A division headquarters was reportedly located in this building in January 1951.

3.  Comment: The information on the location and occupation of this barracks installation is conflicting. In August 1951,  a

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battalion of the political officers' school in this building whereas a woman resettler reported in January 1961 that an infantry battalion was quartered there. [redacted]

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